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Preliminary Amendment



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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/429,181, filed November 25, 2002, titled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MEASURING DIFFERENTIAL SCATTERING OF LIGHT OFF OF SAMPLE SURFACES, and is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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